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In re Reissue Application)
of U.S. Patent No. 6,036,226)
Inventors: Steven J. BROWN, et al.)
Application No.: 10/086,920) Group Art Unit: 3619
Filing Date: March 1, 2002) Examiner: Unknown
For: INFLATOR CAPABLE OF)
MODULATION AIR BAG INFLATION)
RATE IN A VEHICLE OCCUPANT)
RESTRAINT APPARATUS)

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), Applicants hereby petition for acceptance of the above-identified reissue application on behalf of themselves and the non-signing inventor.

In the Reissue Declaration filed herewith, the signature of inventor Dr. Marek Tarczynski is missing. As supported by the facts set forth in the Declaration in Support of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) filed herewith, the conduct of Dr. Tarczynski and statements made by his employer constitute a refusal to sign the Reissue Declaration. The Declaration also includes the last known home and work address for the non-signing inventor in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a).

A fee payment of \$130.00 for this petition is enclosed.

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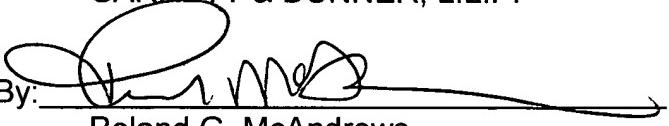
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Respectfully submitted,

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